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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA KS

SUBJ: KOREA AT 29 TH UNGA: TIMING OF DEBATE

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1. ROK MINISTER HAM ADVISED US NOW 24 AND OTHER COSPONSORS MORNING NOV 25 THAT FONMIN KIM NOT WILLING TO SPEAK "ALL ALONE" IN FIRST COMMITTEE AFTERNOON NOV 26 BECAUSE OF FEAR THAT COMMUNISTS AND RADICAL NON-ALIGNED WOULD STAGE A BOYCOTT OF HIS APPEARANCE, THEREBY EMBARRASSING NOT ONLY HIM, BUT ROK GOVERNMENT AS WELL, LITERALLY IN FRONT OF SOUTHERN KOREAN MEDIA REPS. FONMIN KIM INDICATED HE PREFERRED TO SPEAK FOLLOWING RESUMPTION OF KOREAN DEBATE AFTER CONCLUSION OF DEBATE IN PLENARY.

2. FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAS ANNOUNCED AT BEGINNING OF COMMITTEE MEETING MORNING NOV 25 THAT ROK PERMREP  
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HAD INFORMED HIM THAT ROK FONMIN UNABLE TO SPEAK

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV 26, AS SCHEDULED. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED TO COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD DECIDED THAT IF ROK FONMIN DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK AS SCHEDULED ON TUESDAY HE COULD NOT SPEAK UNTIL DEBATE ON KOREA RESUMED, FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF DEBATE ON KHMER. ALGERIAN, SOVIET AND PRC PERMREPS ENGAGED IN HALF HOUR PROCEDURAL HARANGUE, CHARGING ROK WITH "BAD FAITH" IN LIGHT OF AGREEMENT ON BEGINNING OF DEBATE ANNOUNCED IN FIRST COMMITTEE NOV 22. NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY FONMIN THEN DELIVERED HIS SPEECH. SEPTEL)

3. ROKFONMIN NOW INSCRIBED AS SECOND SPEAKER FOLLOWING NETHERLANDS WHEN DEBATE ON KOREA RESUMES (PROBABLY MORNING OF NOV 29).

4. SEPTEL REPORTS PLENARY DEBATE ON KHMER, WHICH NOW WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 26.  
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